

PATENT Attorney Docket No.: A-62326-2/RFT/AMS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of:

KEYT, Bruce A., et al.

Serial No.:

09/346,069

Filing Date:

July 1, 1999

For:

NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING

VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH

FACTOR

Examiner:

C. Kaufman

Group Art Unit:

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 14,

2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 15 and 18-33.

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Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Dated: September 16, 2002

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